MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916.

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furnish.

In his article in The Sunday Tribune of January 9 Professor R. M. Johnston made that should be scrapped immediately."

brigades for war game purposes. In an army as small as ours is to-day radical ideas, went part of the way by there is no chance to supply troops in the

expected to handle large units with which they had never dealt before except on owners of land will be against it because, war he was Minister to Guatemala, a leader president or District Attorney owners of land will be against it because,

Brass Buttons.

vanishing the glory of brass buttons. The set forth in a strong minority report by Sir: Thank you heartly for your edichange from the highly ornamental to the Messrs. Leubuscher, Wilcox, Purdy, Howe torial "What It Meant" in this morning's protective and strictly utilitarian in the and Shipley urging the untaxing of build- Tribune. uniforms of fighting men has had some- ings, that in 1880 real estate paid 87 per It expresses my feelings exactly. thing to do with it. But so has the in- cent of the total budget, while in 1913 it tired out with the present administration creasing adoption of the uniform as a paid only 75 per cent. badge of peaceful service and its elabora- Outside of this tax on land value intion in countless liveries. In confirmation crements the recommendations for addi. New York, Jan. 11, 1916. of which we wish to quote from a letter tional revenue raisers follow, in great recently written to "The Naval and Mili- part, the suggestions of Senator Mills's tary Record," a British publication, by a legislative committee. The Mayor's com. To the Editor of The Tribune.

"While on a week's leave in London I an abilities tax for this city, composed of I wish the writer of them was now Presi-was on different occasions mistaken for a salaries tax, an occupation tax and a dent of the United States. If he was, I should

him that I couldn't give him the informa- money raisable by such a tax. tion required. In these circumstances it is The majority of the committee insists To the Editor of The Tribune.

men and admirals with messengers, what considers the income tax "the most obvious obligations. One of these obligations, that of sentiment but in practical resolve. The the place of brass buttons.

A German Threat.

There is some truth in the German government's remarks on Sir Edward Grey's If disastisfaction results in any case THE answer to the memorandum concerning TRIBUNE guarantees to pay your money the supposed murder of a German subrison's Continental Army project is mori- government's demand as impudent, considerated supertaxation of This, you will say, is an economic question, ontinental Army project is more government's demand as impudent, considerable and supertaxation of the army of democracy of the large incomes is champion ering its source, but offered to place the logical corollary of your own reading of the large incomes, becomes the fairest method logical corollary of your own reading of the logical corollary of your own reading your own ing it. Even Chairman Hay of the House case in the hands of an impartial court of raising public moneys. Such opposition, duties of a citizen. inst it. all involving outrages said to have been mue to rely on second committed by German naval officers within Military Affairs Committee is reported of inquiry, together with three other cases Many Portly Horo Wilson and Lon Convention? Not

first line, it tent to complain that the essential facts travel. itia organizations adopt measures of reprisal, the retort most exhibition, made up are undertrained. But at least they are would be better than it is. But, unfortu- of drawings inspired by the deeds and New York, Jan. 10, 1916. instead of for only two months each year, the sinking of the Arabic, for the cowardly were done originally for the "Illustrirts They can be recruited more easily than attack on the crew of the helpless sub- Zeitung," of Leipzig, but at the sugges- To the Editor of The Tribun a Continental body could be, and they marine E-13, and for the cold-blooded tion of the publisher the whole collection Sir: I was very much interested in y substantial inducements to murder of one and the wounding of eight was transferred to the Belgian capital recent editorial. "Our Patriotic Postmen." Many more men would join the state or the vessel that sunk the Arabic is that he artists had been stimulated to artistic fication of their service uniforms for the ganizations if they were relieved from the "believed himself to be acting in justifiable creation by the powerful deeds of the patriotic purpose of wearing a small Amet-vern distasteful and improper duty of serving self-defence"; in the case of the E-13 the German soldiers. labor disturbances, facts put forward by the British govern- According to "The Literary Digest" should nourish a patriotic sentiment always of

Germany's answer to the several accusa- of chauvinism do better work than a state militia three than Sir Edward Grey's in the matter of military development. We need a real warning that the German government first line of defence more than we need now feels obliged to adopt "measures of any number of second and third lines reprisal corresponding with the provoca-We cannot get anywhere in a military tion," it can cause no great concern. The sense until we have laid the foundation wretches concerned in carrying out Tirfor a real military system such as a pitz's scheme of piracy at sea can hardly will nevertheless be beneficial. "Though of manking properly organized regular army alone can sink to lower depths of brutality than they have sunk to already.

The Tax Tangle.

whole, it may be said of the American on Taxation, appointed nearly two years therein offered to the often unfaithful art army that the higher the rank of the ago, which has just made its report, early of the French and English illustratorsofficer the less competent he is. As a sub- divided itself into two phases. One was the and this not only in military, but in artislieutenant he will pass muster; the cap- question of adopting that modification of tie aspects." tains are often good, but when it comes the single tax advocated in recent years vail in the end, though it must work its Let us not hurry to spend millions to build journal my late father read and lauded for to the field officers lack of training be- which consists in gradually untaxing build- way out through æsthetic channels. comes painfully felt. Beyond that we ings and making land carry the full bur- The real benefit to Belgium will not battleships than we need. The Turks have fault. They are sinned against by a system lem of recommending "new sources of revault. They are sinned against by a system larger sinned against by a syste thinking that a military education ends the week of such size, facing such problems, work German artists were "stimulated" the battleships, so is compelled to keep out of further trouble. England has discovered a man who at least has the courage of his soldiers were engaged in destructive of further trouble. England has discovered a man who at least has the courage of his tee of such size, facing such problems, work German artists were "stimulated" way to use the battleship to destroy the our wonderful people into the maelstrom of ranks. This is as foolish as to hold that a opinion. Its recommendations represent, the legal education ends when a law student therefore, only a certain amount of expert the submarine, thanks to an inventor.

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> ings to be retained. Nevertheless, the committee, unable to accept these somewhat

ments and from the growth in population which is bound to result. Their opposition Along with the glamour of war is fast will not be the less bitter for the fact. To the Editor of The Tribune.

tary Record," a British publication, by a legislative committee. The Mayor's contemporary of the Correspondent who signs himself "Lieuten-mittee advocates a state income tax. If Civil War veteran for your soul-stirring editorials en the war in Europe.

Laughter.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

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credited with the latter position by none a goodly amount of support for the state

hardly surprising that one does not get the that, notwithstanding the present financial of the science of government."

against the modified single tax or for the support in any and every action against a prosperity, and, most conspicuously well but the same spirit.

War-Made Art.

Brussels was treated recently to a

Senator Cummins has provided for such ment are disputed; and in the third case the show was a great success, and met worthy of public recognition, together with a release in his bill enlarging the organ- it is explained that the German sub- with the high approval of the governized militia, and that idea is sound marine "merely applied measures of re- ment, and especially of His Excellency should have a constabulary prisal," duly announced last February. Baron von Bissing. A regrettable spirit just at this time, when we recall that it is a small constabulary can tions is obviously no more satisfactory those parts deprived many natives of the the Baralong. It is seemingly founded on regived from it. It seems that in spite ite face of Stone Mountain in the State of the the presumption that Germany is always of the cheering pictures we have seen of Georgia, comprising the greatest and most alike and meditated on the symbolism of many Belgians continue to look on their this to preserve the memory of the so-called posited the emblems of class distinction on a and this incomprehensible prejudice pre- is still as it was when Lincoln loved it, "the ner of the Q. M. S. could not rob the occasion - In due course the citizen army revented them from profiting by a lesson last best hope of man," a memorini, in other ntended largely for their own benefit.

will nevertheless be beneficial. "Though of mankind" a conspicuous intrusion upon for obvious reasons," as the "Illustrirte every sentiment, local and nation-wide, that for obvious reasons," as the "Hlustrirte makes for love of flag and country.

Zeitung" says, "very few Belgians may What have the national government or sur have visited the exhibition, yet it may viving defenders of the restored National erve the purpose of carrying into these Union to say to the Stone Mor The work of Mayor Mitchel's Committee circles an idea of the effective co 'rast pre Truth is certain to pre

regal education ends when a law student gets his diploma from a law school. Education must be continuous all through a soldier's career. We force our officers to get along as best they can with the experience which they acquire as lightly and a soldier's career which they acquire as lightly and the gets and the majority opinion of the community at large it gets for gets along as best they can with the experience which they acquire as lightly and they acquire as a lightly and they acquire as lightly and they acquire as a carried and the majority opinion of the common accord and the carried than likely to get us into frouble. I suggest forts—stationary at some points and though I have never before writh the state and the common accord and the carried than likely to get us into frouble. I suggest forts—stationary at some points and though I have never before writh the acquire as the common accord and the carried to accommon accord and the carried to accommon accord and the carried accordance to a carried to accommon accord and the carried to accommon accord and the carried to accommon accord and the carried

Fitz-Henry Warren Centenary.

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ALBERT or 1916. The writer of the famous "On to sea.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 12, 1916. from the Indian war and border police period. We are short of infantry, and in they now are, provided the property has theld one hundred years ago to-day. He died field artillery our deficiency is ludicrous.

Yet field artillery has now succeeded in
Such a proposal the majority refuses to fields in the West as well as in the East. He

Sir: Mr. Burton, of Ohio. Fet field artillery has now succeeded infantry as "the queen of battles."

Our army cannot be made a real school for officers until it begins to furnish complete facilities for modern training. Staff experience is the ripened growth of years. If we should be plunged into war, because it recognizes to the full the experience is the ripened growth of years. If we should be plunged into war, because it one sources, prominence as a Washington correspondent, and as for their reason this recognize and then helpfulness of the dais in the West as well as in the East. He for the Burlington Hawkeye" in the days of the Whig excitement. But when the majority refuses to helds in the West as well as in the East. He for the Gitter of the Justies and solve and shoes at Brimfield until 1843, the difference between a French of the United Staffs.

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Lip Reading paper?

Our paramount military need is a regular army with a minimum active strength of 250,000. When we get that it will be time to decide about organizing reserves

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while assuring them of a somewhat higher in the independent movement movement movement movement and a writer capital value than the existing market conditions bear out, it would render them was a picturesque individual, with opinions strongly held and boldly defended; his greatime to decide about organizing reserves.

Jobs

To the Edit

"What It Meant."

Now I hope I am just a good American. C. A. ALDEN.

From a Civil War Veteran.

THE CITIZEN'S BARGAIN

n ay not be dependents, is a new concept this is of equal importance with its fore-

one supposed murder of a German sub-contract contract of the country; he must be prepared to defend his country to the death at any time clother. It was like a section cut out of the the auxiliary cruiser Baralong. It is true protection for the interests of the wealththat Sir Edward Grey refused to accept lest members of the community, in a deis surely entitled to a similar protection in any and every difficulty he encounters. He should be majority. They were in their element. He is above the democratic law of the majority. tions are made notwithstanding the gen-There seems to be a general agree the Baralong to trial for murder. Sir Ed ability taxation, by exemption of small in- starvation, and less of the means of life. recruiting office had been a music hall. But

be said, but I do not wish to trespass unduly Thingumy. familiar to all of us without any P. J. LOGAN.

Postmen vs. Sculpture.

words, of what the English statesman, John

ALFRED KING. The Wish and Advice of One Who

Forts on Wheels.

a navy second to none. We have now more many years, and despite its many sterling immediately. The Belgians no battleships, but have compelled the com-

soldier's career. We force our officers to get along as best they can with the experience which they acquire as lieutenants and captains. How is it possible for them to get a wider experience? The division is the unit in modern warfare. But the unit in modern warfare. But the unit in the field. It strains its resources when it collects one or two undersized which they acquire as lower personal to impossible for them to get a wider experience? The division in the field. It strains its resources when it collects one or two undersized by several and and praying the Minister of the Governor of Belgium to consider a project for the reconstruction of the ruined Belgian towns and edifices on trucks that can be run out at a mement's acken my soil. American born, standing for a truck that can be run out at a mement's of the unit to accommodate them. Build a rail reduced the suited was an invasion or a trade war!

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For President.

Sir: Mr. Burton, of Ohio, is my first enemies—their common enemy an ally. To-

Brooklyn, Jan. 4, 1916.

Jobs Under False Pretences. To the Editor of The Tribune.

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Any one, slightly or extremely deaf, with then trouble begins. Senator Smith, of Georgian amount their own daily acts are doing. I am and apparently uses the university name or amount their own daily acts are doing. some term which would seem to indicate that the university indorses such a scheme.

No person is introduced or recommended moral, economic and practical—which are by the officers of the university or by the appointments office for employment without a formal letter or card of introduced without a formal letter or card of PAUL C. HOLTER, Secretary.

New York, Jan. 11, 1916.

paredness" going on just now on the part of Sir: In a morning paper I read: he Republican press and place-hunting

"The triumph of President Wilson's peace-

THE CITIZEN ARMY: AN EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY

First to Last—the Truth: News—Editorials jesty's army, who considered me grossly that there would be conflict with the Fed-Equality of Opportunity Is Established-Final Test at the Front.

that, notwithstanding the present financial emergency, "the ability of the inhabitants of tion, I would like to say this:

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to devour shot and shell and she to their fare we fear for their patriotism, as soon as a wage earner begins to save a obligation does, however, exist, an equally and determined to give first and force of charges and determined to give first and force of charges and determined to give first and force of charges and determined to give first and force of charges and determined to give first and force of charges and determined to give first and force of charges are given by the charge of their patriotism. There must be something conceived to take little, in order that he and his family runner, but it is not observed for several breeches and subfuse coats; boys from the diers were relegated to the cookhouse. Equal-men raises again his dir A curious feature of the report is the oftrepeated implication of dissenting memoremains that the bargain of citizenship is the majority recommendations, whether A country demands of each citizen his bowler hats; travellers in the garments of was that of St. Paul: "Diversities of gifts, On the whole, though, actual

ntimue to rely on second committed by German naval officers within question indicates, however, that any legistops for the national de- forty-eight hours of the sinking recommendations may have a hard road to its citizens a sure living, but each takes "the snobbishness of the suburbs" felt ill at pint of view is gradually becoming more in fact, he rather liked it, but he fervently

Seedy Unit of a Seedy Crowd.

It that history has recorded in the annals like equality of opportunity, should gain what and conclusive

KEEP OUT OF IT!

Has No Use for War.

To the Editor of The Tribune

bor" as are the Central Powers?

The Allies of to-day were once hereditar;

Another Term of Wilson.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

ics joined the machine gun section, clerks be- failing to cut away the left hand

nence they might by merit of their worm, no matter how exalted his rank, auto- a more catholic charity, the fu

This ancient religion is called "military

A DIVIDED NATION

o is a crime, as it stands, of Wilson's ini- Common Sentiment Not To Be Ex-Accusations so apparent are not doing the pected Under Present Conditions.

Wilson will have to be endured redeeming our national honor and regaining

ry at large.
E. C. VIKEN. its three great divisions Southern, Eastern and Middle West and Western states where interests are so diverse and where sympathies are so divergent and try to awaken a feeling of common accord and a national seatiment. It is a superhuman task, unless the

illages was done by the Russians.

I know it is waste of time to write these. In view of these facts I cannot understand

and like to live our every-day prosaic, hust Even those with perfect hearing get in- nesslike life without having its routine dis to young men who are representing themselves as working for prespective scholar-ships here at Columbia University?

A number of complaints have come to this office to the effect that the caller presents himself as working for a college scholar-ships here at Columbia and predatory methods. We can do them no possible good, and no act of ourself as working for a college scholarship for them a fraction of the series of the extent of mind reading are not brought into actually almost to the extent of mind reading every-day existence; they seem very distant which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday wenings, we have young folks and older ones and the many possible good, and no act of ourse himself as working for a college scholarship feet.

Any one, slightly or extremely deaf, with then trouble horizontal actions of the caller presents and the selection of the caller presents and the selection of the caller presents and the selection of the caller presents are provided by a college scholarship for the caller presents and the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college as the selection of the caller presents are college

In my opinion war is further off than it ever was, and Germany and Austria could keep on sinking merchant ships in their bry tal and murderous manner, and we would write notes, which would in time extert and other disavowal, and yet snother, and so en Sir: In the current issue of "The Ameri-indefinitely. For, with Congress in its pre-indefinitely." For, with Congress in its pre-

> I say again The Tribune has a great pursideration when the world calls us to account

Milford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1916.

JOSE ANTONIO PAEZ. New York, Jan. 5, 1916.

can Magazine" there is an article on the "Working Habits of the President," in which it is stated that he is an expert stenographer.

Leave again The Tribune has a great purpose. Sir: There is a great deal of political "pre-paredness" going on just now on the part of gree, his fondness for settlement by corre-paredness for settlement by correpondence of all matters dealing with in- are not yet a nation in the stri aultfinders. The President is the target pondence of all matters dealing with in- are not yet a nation in the silve of every crossroads politician for acts of fringement of international law or insults to the term, so must have that taken into com-

of accomplishment. Even the regional banks are now assailed. Mr. Taft's legacy of Mex-

President any harm, nor are they going to To the Editor of The Tribi Sir: It is only within the last six months staggered by the great vote of confidence calling Americans in so stirri the people will give him. "Peace and prost to face, openly and squarely, the perity" count for something, and, unless all great republic has before it patriotic faultfinders our self-respect for another term of four years more: Mend

Sir: Among the many mean tricks The interests of all are affected by such a thing

the Russians when the Cossacks got the first ever changing American type. Until we have Is it your direct wish for us to enter the of the many lickings in this war by Hinden- a chance to build up on the chaos we have

long history of oppression and despotism as that the devastation of the Polish towns and not until then will the real, definite building

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